

The practice of unsolicited junk marketing to personal and business email accounts and faxes is one that violates privacy and is a waste of time, paper, and the receivers resources.

The senders of such junk mail hide their return addresses and phone/fax numbers. I recently traced one to a web site which had no trace of phone or fax numbers for communication. I assume they do not want junk mail either.

My experience with the use of "remove your fax number" or "remove your email" is that once I responded, the traffic from multiple sources dramatically increased. The disclaimer on the communications that state "if this was sent in error ..." is a false thin veil to hide behind, but it apparently works since there is no real punishment.

Bulk junk mail at least has a fee that the marketer must pay. The "free ride" of email and fax leads to further utilization of this means.

I would like to see action in the form of penalties, restrictions, registration, fees, etc. that control this activity to some reasonable point without creating too much government expense or just more bureaucracy.